

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

I. HEADING

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SUBJECT: Nearpara Rubber Co., Hamilton Township,
Mercer County, New Jersey

POLREP : Thirty (30)

II. BACKGROUND

Site No.:	BZ
Delivery Order No.:	2001-02-016
Response Authority:	CERCLA
NPL Status:	Non-NPL
State Notification:	Yes
Action Memorandum:	Approved 9/93
Start Date:	10/14/93
Demobilization Date:	N/A
Completion Date:	N/A

III. SITE INFORMATION

The Nearpara Rubber Inc. facility is an inactive recycling/production facility, located in Mercer County, New Jersey. The site was formerly a tire, rubber and latex recycling facility which produced rubber and latex products from recycled materials. (Refer to previous POLREPs for more detailed site information.)

IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

A. Planned Removal Actions

The Nearpara Rubber site removal action has been divided into two phases. Phase 1 consisted of stabilizing, identifying and quantifying all waste materials on site. Phase 2 includes the transportation and proper disposal of the hazardous materials located on site.

B. Situation

1. Current Situation

Site security will continue throughout the removal action. All materials located at the Nearpara site have been sampled and have undergone characterization. Materials have been consolidated, drummed, bulked, and assigned to wastestreams. Disposal of materials is in progress. Disposal facility compliance has been verified by the designated Regional contacts. Samples and profiles have been sent for all completed wastestreams.

2. Removal Actions to Date

Removal of material from the sump in the process building is complete. The material has been bulked into drums and staged in the warehouse. Shipment of the bulked flammable organic liquids was completed Friday, July 15, 1994, as scheduled. The facility originally chosen to receive the organic liquids was not able to accept the wastes at this time. Instead of delaying transport and extending the time on site, an alternate facility was chosen. Facility compliance was verified by the appropriate Regional contact.

3. Enforcement

Personnel from the Office of Regional Counsel visited the site and reviewed documents. Information obtained will be used to determine potential enforcement actions.

C. Next Steps

Approvals have been received from all disposal facilities. Scheduling of the remaining shipments is in progress. Aqueous liquids bulk loads are scheduled for Monday and Wednesday of next week. Drummed materials are scheduled to be shipped on Tuesday, July 19, 1994 and Friday, July 22, 1994. The shipments will include all acids, bases, oxidizers, PCBs, and organic solids. A disposal schedule for the labpacks and PPE has not been finalized at this time.

D. Key Issues

none.

V. Cost Information (Up to 7/08/94)

	<u>Cost To Date</u>
EPA costs:	\$ 89,000
ERCS costs:	\$ 560,000
TAT costs: ,	\$ 81,000
TOTAL Costs to Date:	\$ 730,000

Note:

All costs shown are approximate and should be used for estimates only.